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RE: DHS FOIA APPEAL Number: 2018-HQAP-00327; FOIA Request Number: 2018-HQFO-01033

Dear Mr. Amarel:

On or about April 12, 2019, I **REMANDED** this matter and directed the Agency to provide a supplemental response concerning your FOIA request 2018-HQFO-01033. The letter specifically gave the Agency 60 days to comply.

To date, I have not received a response from the Agency. Therefore, this letter constitutes final Agency action and you are now able to appeal this matter to Federal District Court.

As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

This decision is the final action of DHS concerning DHS FOIA APPEAL Number: 2018-HQAP-00327; FOIA Request Number: 2018-HQFO-01033. You may seek judicial review of this decision, per 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(B) in either the United States District Court: 1) where you reside; 2) the district where the pertinent agency is situated; or 3) in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tommy Cantrell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tommy B. Cantrell
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CC: FOIA Appeals Officer